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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE MEETING, JULY 19

1. FOLLOWING LENGTHY DISCUSSION AND DRAFTING, FOLLOWING
PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED:

BEGIN TEXT

THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN PURSUANCE
OF RESOLUTION 253(1968) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN
RHODESIA, HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL THAT A CONTINGENT FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA
IS PARTICIPATING IN THE 9TH MACCABIAH GAMES IN ISRAEL. AS SUCH
PARTICIPATION CLEARLY PROVIDES THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONFLICT
WITH PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 253 (1968), AND VIOLATION OF THE
SANCTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE COMMITTEE IS PROCEEDING
WITH ITS WORK ON THE MATTER.

THE COMMITTEE HAS NOTED WITH GRAVE CONCERN THAT THE CONDUCT
OF THE GAMES HAS EMPHASIZED THE NATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE
CONTINGENTS IN SPITE OF THE STEPS REPORTED BY THE PERMREP
OF ISRAEL TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZERS. THUS
THE CONTINGENT FROM SHOUTHERN RHODESIA WAS ALLOWED TO
PARTICIPATE IN A MARCH PAST OF NATIONAL CONTINGENTS. THE
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MEDIA HAVE GENERALLY REFERRED TO THE TEAMS AS NATIONAL

CONTINGENTS AND EXPRESSED THE RESULTS IN TERMS OF NATIONAL MEDAL TALLIES. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CONTINGENT FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN THE 9TH MACCABIAH GAMES IN ISRAEL COULD ASSIST THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN ITS SEARCH OF INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTABILITY. SUCH ASSISTANCE IS A SETBACK TO THE EFFORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE REALISE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. END TEXT.

2. UK, AUSTRIAN, AND US REPS AGAIN EXPRESSED THEIR DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER ANY SANCTIONS VIOLATION IN FACT HAD OCCURRED. COMITE CHARGED SECRETARY WITH PREPARATION OF TWO VERSIONS OF A DRAFT LETTER TO ISRAELIS INFORMING THEM OF INSCRIPTION OF QUESTION AS A CASE AND REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SOV PROPOSAL THAT COMITE ALSO CONSIDER USING THE CASE FOR A SPECIAL REPORT TO SC WAS DEFERRED UNTIL COMITE'S NEXT MEETING, JULY 25. UK AND WE PREPARED TO OPPOSE SUCH A REPORT TO COUNCIL AND TO URGE THAT FUTURE TREATMENT OF CASE BE HANDLED THROUGH NORMAL PROCEDURES.
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